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Mr. L. P. Braxton  
Administrator  
Mineral Resource Development & Reclamation Program  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
State of Utah Natural Resources  
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Re: Declaration of Exemption for Bulk Sampling in the Tintic  
Mining District, DOE/023/014, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Braxton:

DOE/023/019

Thank you for the expedient handling of our application for the above Declaration of Exemption (DOE). We completed this first stage of bulk sampling, which consisted of collecting 2-55 gallon drums from shallow sample sites at the Gemini-Keystone, Centennial-Eureka, and Eureka Hill mine dumps. The small sample size assured minimum disturbance to the area. Our understanding is that the DOE is a one-time application that allows us to continue such activities as long as we are within the guidelines of that document. Please let me know if our interpretation is incorrect.

Regarding the Division's recognition of Diamond Bullion's four DOE requests as one DOE, we would like to ask you to reconsider the decision. The mine dumps are clearly separate entities that have no geologic, geographic, or hydrologic connection. Each mine dump has a different access route and the two most distant mine dumps are more than 1 mile apart (more than 4 miles by road). We hope that the Division will take these points into consideration and allow our Declaration of Exemption to stand as filed.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

David A. Mako  
Geologist

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cc: B. F. Katona

